4. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Cars (Speed) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1944.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this fifteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-four, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. B. O'Neill,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

(1) The Motor Cars (Speed) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942 — S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1942 No. 29.

(2) The Motor Cars (Speed) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1942 — S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1942 No. 202.

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REGULATIONS, DATED MARCH 1, 1944, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

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The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1944, and shall, subject to regulation 2, be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, as amended by any subsequent regulations.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1941, and paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of regulation 2 of the National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit)

Amendment Regulations (No. 3) (Northern Ireland), 1943, shall not apply to any dental letter accepted on or after the 1st March, 1944.

3. The National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, in their application to any dental letter accepted on or after the 1st March, 1944, shall be amended as follows :—

(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation 2, the definitions of " dental treatment " and " treatment " and of " operative treatment " shall be modified in each case by the substitution of the word " remaking " for the word " remodelling ".

(2) The following proviso shall be substituted for proviso (ii) to paragraph (1) of regulation 16 :—

" Where the whole cost of the treatment (exclusive of any fee for examination and report) does not exceed twelve shillings and sixpence, the Society shall pay the whole cost (including any such fee) and where the whole cost of the treatment (exclusive of any such fee) exceeds twelve shillings and sixpence the Society's payment shall be not less than twelve shillings and sixpence or, where any such fee is payable, seventeen shillings and sixpence."

(3) (*a*) In proviso (i) to sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 5 of the First Schedule, the words " (other than any fee for examination and report) " shall be inserted after the word " benefit ".

(*b*) In sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) (in each case as unamended) of the said paragraph, the words " twelve shillings and sixpence (exclusive of any fee for examination and report)" shall be substituted for the words " ten shillings ".

(4) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 7 of the First Schedule, the words " if he is entitled to claim a fee for examination and report " shall be inserted after the words " for the purpose of obtaining treatment, the dentist shall ".

(5) The following Scale of Fees shall be substituted for that contained in the Second Schedule :—

Scale of Fees.

1. Scaling and treatment of the gums, per individual.	10s. 6d., but not chargeable if fewer than four natural teeth are to remain in the mouth after completion of the dental treatment specified in the estimate.

2. Fillings, per filling ... 10s. 6d., with a maximum charge of 17s. 6d., for fillings in any one tooth.

3. Root treatment, per tooth 12s. 6d., with a maximum charge of £1 6s. 6d., for fillings and root treatment in any one tooth.

4. (*a*) Extractions :—

	£	s.	d.
one tooth	–	5	0
two teeth	–	7	6
three or four teeth	–	10	0
five or six teeth	–	12	6
seven or eight teeth	–	15	0
nine or ten teeth	–	17	6
eleven or twelve teeth	1	0	0
thirteen or fourteen teeth	1	2	6
fifteen or sixteen teeth	1	5	0
seventeen or eighteen teeth	1	7	6
nineteen or more teeth	1	10	0

(*b*) Administration of general anaesthetics : fee per case in connection with the extraction of :—

	£	s.	d.
one to four teeth	–	7	6
five to eight teeth	–	10	0
nine to thirteen teeth	–	15	0
fourteen to eighteen teeth	1	0	0
nineteen or more teeth	1	5	0

Provided that no fee in excess of 10s. 0d., shall be payable for the administration of a general anaesthetic unless a doctor or dentist (other than the dentist performing the extractions) administers the anaesthetic.

5. Dentures :—

	£	s.	d.
one or two teeth	1	12	6
three teeth	1	17	6
four teeth	2	2	6
five teeth	2	7	6
six teeth	2	12	6
seven teeth	2	17	6
eight teeth	3	2	6
nine or more teeth	3	5	0
Maximum fee for upper and lower dentures	6	7	6